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SCHOOLS TEMPORARILY CLOSED AND BUILDINGS TURNED INTO HOSPITALS

MUST HAVE RIGID POLICE PATROL

And now the results of this quarantine are yet to be obtained. If Burgess Stewart summons council and asks for additional police to enforce the edicts as they are outlined by the health board, some good may be accomplished. But if the schools close and nothing else is done, the schools were better open. As Prof. Gress said yesterday, "It is a pretty serious matter to close the schools in face of the conditions and turn 4,000 school children loose on the streets to roam at will." These children must be controlled by the vigilance of police. They will not be controlled otherwise. If they are permitted to congregate on streets, in street cars, stores and public places, the quarantine will avail nothing and the closing of the schools will only tend to spread disease. The most stringent police regulations must be enforced beginning at this very hour.

Rigid Quarantine Placed on our City. People Warned not to Congregate--Breathe Pure Air and Live Out Doors

The board of health has ordered the Monessen schools closed immediately owing to the influenza epidemic. The order goes into effect today and the schools will remain closed until the health board gives notice to re-open.

This action followed a joint meeting of the board of health and school board, held jointly with local physicians. The meeting was called yesterday afternoon at the request of the doctors, and after some discussion, the closing order was passed. Dr. Woods of Monongahela, was present and he urged immediate closing of schools and a rigid quartine.

While there has been no cause for alarm here and while this action should not suffice to throw people into hysteria, the doctors so stoutly advocated a rigid quarantine that the school board and health board decided to go along, rather fearing what may follow than what actually exists at the present time. Our schools have been pretty well guarded and it was the opinion of some of those at the meeting that the children were better in the schools where a sanitary safeguard could be thrown about them than to be running at large on the streets. This led to the adoption by the board of health of a rigid quarantine of the town.

People must, in so far as possible, remain on their own premises, and chidren at least are not permitted to roam the streets at will. There shall be no public funerals and undertakers will be notified that they will be held accountable for assembleges of people at funerals. The police will stop the congregation of automobiles and spectators at houses of mourning. Only immediate families will be permitted to participate at funerals. Meetings of all kinds are tabooed while the quarantine is on. The general public is asked to assist the health authorities in every way possible in making the quarantine effective and in assisting to wipe out this terrible scourge which is claiming so many victims over the nation.

The sweeping of streets came in for a censue and the board of health took steps yesterday to forever ban the broom. It was brought out that thousands of dollars have been spent here annually to raise the dust to penetrate homes, stores and public places and spread disease of all kinds. The streets must be flushed hereafter, and this, the doctors claim, will go a long way in keeping the town healthy.

The High school building is being converted into an emergency hospital to take care of the sick. The Elks Temple will be given up on account of getting to a higher elevation where the air is more adapted to the successful combat of disease. A temporary hospital board will be formed to look after the interests of the sick as well as to see that property is safeguarded. The doctors will now organize and will consult among each other and in this way the professional jealousies will be a thing of the past. All physicians, public officials and citizens will work to one common end, that of meeting a situation that seems most alarming and is baffling the medical profession.

RECEIVED LETTER FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ashley of Belle Vernon, have received the following letter from their son. John W. Ashley, now in France:

France, September 6, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:

Just a few lines to tell you that I am in the very best of health and hope you at home are the same. I have been at the front for eight days, and got through very nicely. It was a great experience. We have been unable to get any mail away for the

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CITY EDITOR LANE IN ARMY HOSPITAL

This office is in receipt of a card from City Editor Frank G. Lane now in the field service with the allied armies in France, stating that he is in the hospital either sick or wounded and that he hopes to be discharged soon. The card was written September 27 and gives only information that he is in the hospital sick or wounded. Mr. Lane has been in the thick of the fighting for many months and his letters have always been of the most optomistic nature. The card says a letter will follow at the first opportunity and friends will await further news with extreme anxiety.

AN ALLEGED SEDITIOUS CASE SENT TO U. S. COURT

Peter Yalc, a local bartender, was before Burgess Stewart this morning charged with making unbecoming remarks about the presidents of all allied governments, our fighting soldier boys along with the Czecho-Slovak sodiers and the American stars and stripes. Some witnesses were heard by Burgess Stewart and the case heard sufficiently to show that it was beyond his jurisdiction and the prosecutors were advised to take the case before the department of justice in the U. S. court at Pittsburgh. The prosecutors, Michael Olsovicki, Michael Cinchek and others went before Justice White and had papers made out throwing the case into the U. S. court for investigation. It seems some of the seditious remarks are alleged to have been made in June and others later, and the last on last Friday at the corner of Third and Schoonmaker avenue, when Yalc claims as he was passing a crowd of Sovaks, they accosted him by calling him "Magyar," meaning that he is a Hungarian. This the man does not deny, but claims to be a loyal American citizen. But as opinions of people differ, the case will now be decided in the U. S. court of justice.

Bernard Vicheo was before the Burgess on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Mrs. Elizabeth Rodney who resides near the end of the car line. Her evidence was that while going to meet a sister on her way from town where she works, a crowd of boys followed her made obscene and indecent remarks. Officers were called with the patrol, but all the boys made their get-away except Visheo who was picked up near the grand stand in the park. In the absence of witnesses Visheo was fined $3.25.

James Frew and Steve Kranich were each fined $3.25 on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Verner Baird paid $2.25 for dropping a medicine bottle on the street near Schoonmaker avenue and Third street.

Demius Dulina was fined $7.25 for being a nuisance on the street and insulting ladies.

Tony Angelo, unnaturalized, was fined $29.25 for carrying a revolver contrary to the state law. He made the plea that as he worked at night he carried the gun for protection only. In addition to the fine, he forfeited his revolver.

DR. ISREAL LEFT TODAY FOR ARMY

Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Israel left this morning for Washington, D. C. where the doctor will enter the army medical corps. He enlisted his services several weeks ago and he has since been arranging matters waiting for the call which has been received with full instructions. Mrs. Israel and little daughter will accompany him and the family will take up a temporary residence in Washington. Dr. Israel has been a practicing physician here for the past six years and he has a host of friends who will remember him when he returns home after the kaiser has surrendered. Mrs. Israel and the doctor take this means of thanking their friends for their many kindnesses.

SOLDIERS WRITE TO FRIENDS AT HOME. BOTH WELL AND HAPPY

Dr. Hunter Hopes Soon to Write From Berlin, While William Boore Says the Huns Are on the Run

The following two interesting letters have been received from Capt. W. D. Hunter and Corpul Wm. F. Boore, Monessen men now in France Both are in fine spirits, believing that the Hun is doomed, and as the letters are interesting reading, we publish them for the benefit of our readers.

France, Sept. 27,1918.

Editor Daily Independent:

Esteemed friend:

As I have a little time to spare and am at rest station awaiting orders and resting up, I thought I would write a few lines to let you know that I am still kicking. You will see by the papers that we are giving the Hun what is coming to him, but we have more in store for him and if the weather only keeps open, I expect to be writing to my friends from some place in Germany instead of France.

I have certainly had some great experiences since my arrival here. I just joined my old division and as my former position was filled, and the only vacancy (which was caused by the careless shooting of the German artillery) was a regimental surgeon. I was in the field and marched as far as twenty miles a day, but all our mount except the one was after night.

Since I have been over here I have slept everywhere from the best hotels in Paris to laying down under a pine tree with nothing but a rain coat and it raining hard. I have traveled over France over 1800 miles since I have been here, and my new appointment will give me lots of traveling. I am now on an operating team and we are sent to the front where we are needed most. It is a great experience. I consider myself lucky to get it, but I am afraid that it will not be for longer than 90 days. They told me at division headquarters that I would return to this division in about that time as they had been requested to furnish three out of one division, so I was one of the lucky three, but I was disappointed for we were laying back of the place where we did up the Huns about the middle of the month, and I only left the Division at 3 p. m. the day before the big drive started. I stayed for two weeks where we could hear the guns roar and see every flash. It beats Fourth of July celebrations, it is more exciting and interesting.

I am sorry that I cannot give you a description of my voyage and experiences since I last saw you. I was sixteen days on the ocean, and spent four days in England. I have visited Paris three times and have met quite a few people with whom I was acquainted before I came here.

This work seems to agree with me, for the more I rough it, the better I feel. I will enclose a few lines expressing my experiences and how I feel about it. It has rained quite a bit the last three weeks and is about as cold as it is the ast of November at home

I will now close hoping that all my friends are enjoying themselves as well as I am and that Monessen will show that she is in it to lick the Huns

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"PEACE" CELEBRATION IS GENERALLY CENSURED

Practically every newspaper in the country that has a spark of patriotic pride about it, that is supporting the government in winning the war, and is standing back of the boys over there who are fighting to the last ditch to hold the lines, abhors the disgraceful celebration that was pulled off in the country when it was made known a few evenings ago that the kaiser had brought the war to an abrupt ending. It was propaganda to hinder the Fourth Liberty Loan, and the excitable, emotional people permitted themselves to be thrown into a frenzy and moblike they celebrated nothing. The Donora American of last week rightly says:

"Every person over 16 years of age who participated in Donora's or any other town's celebration," should have been smacked and put to bed. Even the mill men who fell for such an unauthorized demand for blowing the whistles ought to be called in on the carpet and told that when the time came for blowing whistles the "news" would be delivered from headquarters, not the first telephone a crazy nut found handy. The kids might be excused. The grownups can't and won't be."

NEIGHBORLY ROW OVER A DEAD DOG

A sort of a mixed case was heard Saturday night before Justice J. B. White. It appears that some time ago Paul Leska owned a dog contrary to the law governing the ownership of dogs by foreign born unnaturalized citizens, which was killed.

It appears that the Leska family lived neighbors with John Beyno and John Koltas about a mile from Monessen along the Pricedale road. The evidence was to the effect that Kotas also owned a dog, but seeming to become acquainted with the law had disposed of his dog some time ago. It seems that as Leska had been fined, he thought that Kolto should also pay a fine, so he made information and Saturday Constable Watts made the arrest. Attorney Daniel Reamer acted for the defendant and quoted the state law to the effect that a defendant must possess and have the dog at time of prosecution is brought, and as Koltas had disposed of his dog and the animal could not be produced as evidence, there was no ground for action. But the prosecution thought differently and bonds were filed and the case will now be aired in the county courts. It appears the dog had killed young chickens belonging to Laska, and Koltas offered to pay for same, which was refused.

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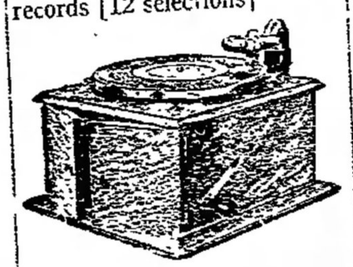

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What Y. M. C. A. Is Doing in Field to "Keep the Soldier Human"

By LORD NORTHCLIFFE, Editor of London Times

Have you ever tried to picture for yourself the life of the soldier in the field? Let me draw you an outline. What I describe I have seen during my many visits to the allied fronts.

While he is "in the line," as he calls it, which means holding the front positions, he is fixed to one particular spot. He has duties which occupy a large part of his time. His recreation is limited to smoking, chatting and reading. How the men in the line hunger for "something to read," how they go through the magazines, daily and weekly papers, even through scraps of old paper, how they enjoy anything fresh which will "take them out of themselves" for a little while, I could describe from personal experience and illustrate by many a pathetic anecdote, but there is no need. You can imagine it. And then you can go on to imagine also the gratitude which the soldier feels to the Y. M. C. A. for the loan of books which he can put in his pack and take with him into the line to help while away the weary hours of which there are so many in war. I have seen men come into a Y. M. C. A. library and tell the librarian that his books have saved them from going melancholy mad.

Next the soldier is for a time "in support," that is to say in trenches and dugouts a short distance behind the front line. Here he may begin to be indebted to the Y. M. C. A. for other advantages I have known Y. M. C. A. canteens to be established actually under the enemy's fire for the benefit of the men in support. Here they can buy cigarettes, chewing gum, biscuits. They can drink a cup of tea or coffee. They can feel that there is a link between them and the world behind the lines. How much that means only those who have been in the trenches can appreciate.

Then comes a spell of being "in reserve." This is passed in some ruined town or village or in a camp of tin huts. The soldier now has plenty of leisure—what can he do with it? You know that one of the pleasures of life is shopping. This is supposed by many people to be a woman's pleasure, but my experience is that men enjoy shopping too In ruined villages, in tin-hut camps, there would be no shops just as there would be no cafes, no libraries, no writing rooms, if it were not for the Y. M. C. A. Ask any soldier how the army would get on without the Y. M. C. A. He will tell you that it would get on very badly indeed. Go into any Y. M. C. A. canteen at any hour of the day and you will understand why.

They are at the same time clubs and stores. They offer refreshment both for the body and the mind. They are well stocked with useful things, such as soap, toothbrushes and other simple toilet necessaries They offer also a wide choice of more attractive purchases from canned fruits to picture postcards. And when the soldier has bought what he needs or fancies, or merely looked around and kept money in his pocket, he can sit down, order something to drink, meet his friends, read the papers, write letters.

A soldier said to me once, "It's the Y. M. C. A that keeps us human." It does what no other organization is doing or could do. Amid the dreariness of the war zone, in the monotonous life of the troops in the field, the Red Triangle shines with steady, comforting glow. There could in my opinion be no better way of spending a hundred million dollars than giving the Y. M. C. A. the fullest opportunity to make the soldier more comfortable and more contented with his lot.

Best Time to Take Vacation Is in Extremely Cold Weather of Winter

By BRICE BELDEN, M.D.

It is customary with us to take vacations in the summer, although we really need them more in winter, when human powers are limited by low temperature. We are at our physical best in the autumn and spring. So it is not because we have been weak in the summer that we feel better in the autumn, but because of the favorable conditions of the autumn season.

The best work in factories by operatives who take no summer vacations is done in the autumn. Such workers are not content to lay off in the very cold months, and many factories shut down the week before Christmas because of the low energy of the operatives.

Throughout the spring factory charts show a rise in the efficiency curve until about the middle of June, or when the average temperature is 60 degrees. It then falls as the temperature rises. During the autumn the efficiency curve rises at an increasing rate as the temperature is gradually falling, but when the average temperature falls below 60 degrees the curve turns downward and reaches its lowest point in January.

The logic of all this is that we ought to take all our vacations in January. The reasons why we do not are because we get better weather for our outings; because most out-of-door sports are adapted to better advantage in the summer, and because sultry summer weather causes much bodily discomfort. Then we have a notion that cold weather is "exhilarating," and that we don't need a vacation at such a time because of this "bracing" quality of the season. The fact is that cold weather keeps us moving so as to quicken the circulation, which is depressed by low temperatures, and this activity is erroneously supposed to indicate a maximum of energy.

Republican Ticket

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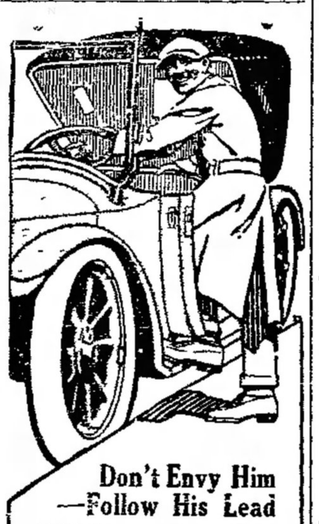

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NEW PORTRAIT OF DICKENS

Engraving of Noted Author, Reverenced by Lovers of Literature, Recently Sold at Auction.

A new portrait of Dickens, hitherto unknown, not only to his friends, but even to his family, is surely a rare discovery, says Christian Science Monitor, commenting on the fact that Dickensians had the pleasure of seeing its reproduction in a recent issue of their paper. The portrait, which is a crayon drawing, is signed W. J. L., initials which are believed to stand for W. J. Linton, the famous wood engraver, the author of several pictures for "A Christmas Carol" and "The Chimes."

It was from Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, W. J. Linton's wife, that Dickens bought Gadshill place, but there is apparently no record that Linton ever visited Dickens there. It cannot, in fact, be determined whether this new portrait was done from life or not. It evidently has been to America at some time or other, for on the back of it appears: "New York Transfer Co., Dodd's Express, 944 Broadway, New York." The portrait was recently sold by auction in London, and is now the property of Messrs. Leggatt Bros. of Cheapside.

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IN MATTERS OF EDUCATION

Question Where Authority for the Proper Conduct of Operations Should Be Rightly Placed.

Fundamentally the determining factor in educational administration becomes today one of finance. The school superintendents declare themselves unable to raise more money locally than is already furnished. The whole question of educational finance in relation to local taxation has not yet been adequately considered to determine the validity of such statements. Without going further into this problem an agitation has been begun for securing aid from the federal government. It is argued that the federal authority today is in a better position for levying taxes than is the local authority, that the nation as a whole is likely to suffer unless national measures are adopted for combating illiteracy, Americanizing the immigrant, and improving the physique of the citizens, and finally that teachers may now be regarded as performing service of national importance—New Republic.

A Considerable Amount.

A certain little village in the West stands some distance from the nearest good supply of pure water, and Patrick is the man who transports barrels of drinking water to the homes of the village.

One day, says Chicago Herald, as Patrick halted at the top of the river bank, a man famous for his inquisitive mind stopped and asked:

"How long have you hauled water for the village, my good man?"

"Tin years, sor."

"Ah, how many loads do you take in a day?"

"From tin to fifteen, sor?"

"Ah, yes! Now, I have a problem for you. How much water at this rate have you hauled in all?"

The driver of the water cart jerked his thumb backward toward the river and replied:

"All the water yez don't see there now, sor."

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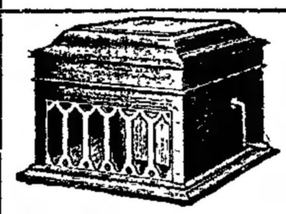

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Want Column

WANTED—Boy 16 years old at Monessen pharmacy. 09-3tp

FOR RENT—Three second floor rooms with bath and furnace heat. Apply 153 Delaware street. 10-2tp

WANTED—Lady aged from 20 to 30, also a young man to learn drug business; at once at Craig's drug store. 08-tf

FOR SALE — Five passenger Dodge; apply 130 Schoonmaker avenue. 94-tf

FOR SALE or LEASE—for winter or by the day, horse, good for any purpose, but especially adapted for light delivery. 121 East Schoonmaker avenue. 6-6tp

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; apply 625 Reed avenue. Phone 195-W. 08-tf

—WANTED—All men who wear cloths to call and look over my line of ready-to-measure Woolens.— C. L. Lewis, 440 Doner avenue, next door to news stand (west.). 08-tf

FOR RENT—Front room, two gentlemen. Two light housekeeping rooms; 507 Donner avenue. 11-2tp

WANTED—Dining room girl; apply at Duquesne hotel. 11-3tp

WANTED—Messenger girl over 16 years of age. Apply Western Union. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, steam heat, electric light and use of telephone; 160 First street. Phone 73-J. 1tp

PUBLIC SALE

On Wednesday, Oct. 23rd there will be a public sale on the Phillip Shepler farm east of town which will dispose of all live stock and farm implements of M. M. Shepler. The sale will include dairy cows, thoroughbred and grade Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins, some of the cows being close springers. Also horses, farm implements and household furnishings. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. On all purchases of $10.00 or over a credit of six months will be given. 10-3t

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LOCAL NOTES

—Next door to newsstand (west)—C. L. Lewis, *made to measure cloths.*— 440 Donner avenue. 08-tf

—Miss Ella Seiber visited Charleroi friends last evening.

—Miss Anna McClain of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Miss Anna Ross visited over Sunday with friends in Belle Vernon.

—Mrs. Estelle Sisley, wife of Elias Sisley, of 424 Motheral avenue, died Sunday night in her 28th year. Funeral arrangements announced later.

—C. L. Lewis has moved his line of made to measure cloths from 403 Donner avenue to 440 Donner avenue. 08-tf

—George Maliasa, aged 47 years, died in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. Funeral today at 1 p. m. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

The Red Cross workroom will be open Wednesday afternoon. Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening beginning this week. 11-2t

—Miss May Price of Great Bend, Kansas, is here for a few weeks' visit with Monessen friends. Miss Price will be remembered as having been Mrs. William Bramley.

—Miss Martha Franks, who for some time has filled the position of bookkeeper at the Peoples furniture store, has registered with the Red Cross nurse committee and expects to soon enter upon active duty.

—Miss Rhoda Armstrong received word yesterday of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Hugh Rogers in Pittsburgh. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Rogers will be remembered as Miss Martha Armstrong who has frequenty visited here. Mr. Rogers is now in France.

REPUBLICANS FRAMED AFTER-WAR POLICIES

John Sherman, the great Ohio Republican statesman, when the Civil war ended and the country faced the problem of paying its debts in good hard money, did what Greeley once said: "The way to resume special payments is to resume," and under Sherman's masterful plan the treasury was placed on a sound basis.

William McKinley, another statesman, after the Spanish-American war, signed the old standard law, and ended Bryan's threat to debase the currency.

William Howard Taft, still another Republican statesman, so administered the business of the people that he saved more than $100,000,000 by efficient methods.

These are a few illustrations of constructive Republican statesmanship. The Republican party and its leaders have ever possessed the genius the business judgment, and the sound economic principles with which to conduct the government safely.

The Republicans consider winning the war the first great duty. They worked all along toward that end, and have given greater support to war measures in Congress than the Democrats. They have supported every war activity. Before the war they asked for preparedness, which was denied them by a Democratic Congress. They are now pointing out the necessity of preparedness for peace, apparently without avail, but their patriotism, wisdom and business ability have been called upon to help win the war. The Democrats boast (as a fake display of non-partisanship) that they have utilized the brains and directing force of the Republicans in this war. They head the list with Taft, Hughes and Schwab, and a long list of financiers, diplomats, soldiers, statesmen, business and professional men. The Republicans of the constructive type are doing big things at personal sacrifice, not merely holding jobs or commissions, but building great fleets of ships, raising billions in taxes and Liberty Bonds, raising and equipping great armies, and speeding the war program.

When peace comes—and reconstruction—these constructive Republicans will be called on to solve the problems growing out of the war, and at the same time protect interests of the laborer, the manufacturer, the farmer and the business man. This can not be done by the Democratic party, a Democratic party now absolutely controlled by the South.

Northern, Mid-Western and Western Democrats have no voice in their party's policies. These policies are controlled by the Democratic congressmen from nine Southern states. Democratic congressmen representing Northern, Mid-Western and Western citizens are bound hand and foot by the party caucus, which is controlled absolutely by the South.

Democrats as well as Republicans, outside of the South cannot hope to have their great and varied interests looked after properly by Democratic representatives, controlled by a Southern caucus.

They should vote to send Republicans to congress, who could constructively represent their Districts, state and the nation without the bossism of the South, whose interests are vastly different from those of the North.

Peace and reconstruction will bring tremendous duties. Republican statesmen would be able to properly handle the great problems.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c. an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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LOCAL BALL PLAYER BATS .300 IN THE LEAGUE OF HEALTH

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One sensational statement after another follows in rapid succession relative to the wonderful results reported from the use of Ten-Herbs, perhaps one of the best-known remedies for nervous debility and a completely run-down system. Letters

W. F. BENDER

and signed testimonials are received daily breathing heartfelt thanks to the Ten-Herbs man at Pittsburgh for the wonderful benefit they have received from his medicine, after they had practically given up all hopes of obtaining relief.

One of the latest is from Mr. W. F. Bender, a popular young Pittsburgh athlete, who has learned, as have all others who indulge in violent outdoor exercise, that it is vitally important to keep the system in a healthy condition. Mr. Bender resides at No. 708 Homewood avenue, and has a wide acquaintance in that city. He said:

"For the past three years I have been in a run-down and nervous condition. I had indigestion, gas on the stomach, pains in my back, was dizzy and had constant headaches. I was always constipated my liver was torpid and sluggish and I could not get any sleep at night. Since taking Ten-Herbs I have a fine appetite, no more indigestion, and the pains in my back are entirely gone. I feel like a new person and can't say enough in praise of Ten-Herbs."

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Gordon Griffith *in the* "Romance of Tarzan"

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UNIVERSAL DAY OF BAD LUCK

In All Ages Friday Has Been Considered a Period of General Ill Omen.

The French call Friday "Vendredi" —Venus day.

Scandinavians regard Friday as the luckiest day of the week.

Our ancestors believed that eggs laid on a Friday would cure colic.

"Friday face" still lingers as a term of reproach for a sour-visaged person.

Friday is the United States' lucky day. Columbus discovered land on that day; the Pilgrims landed on a Friday, and Washington was born on a Friday.

The "unluckiness" of Friday owes its origin, of course, to our Lord Jesus Christ's death on Good Friday.

Friday marriages are "for losses," and superstitious couples who are getting married avoid this day.

Shipping returns of all countries show a much lower sailing rate on Friday than on any other day of the week.

The Talmud, the book containing the civil laws of the ancient Jews, says that Adam was created on a Friday, sinned on a Friday, and was thrust out of Eden on a Friday.

VICTORY MATTER OF COURSE

American Advantage in Battle Obvious to the Most Casual Observer of Events.

One of the great assets on the side of the United States in any war is the complete and unbounded confidence of all the people—soldiers and civilians—that we are going to win. No one for a moment has any doubt about that. Some of us feel that we may have to pay a heavy price, but most of us will feel also that it is going to be worth all that it costs.

It is to be noted that this sense of confidence that fills the hearts of the people is not the overconfidence by which great battles are sometimes lost, but rather the consciousness of being in the right and of having the mental and physical force to uphold that right for our own sakes and for the sake of the world. This calm confidence is unquestionably a great American advantage.

The magnificent showing that has been made and always will be made by the American soldier boys thrills the hearts of all loyal citizens. It is inspiring and it warms the heart—but it was not unexpected.

Here's Another good reason—All prosperous Stores Advertise.

SOLDIERS WRITE TO FRIENDS AT HOME

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by oversubscribing for the Fourth Liberty Loan, for it takes money to feed we hungry fellows and pay for the powder that we are using over here. Give my best regards to all my friends.

Capt. Wm. D. Hunter, M. C.
Base Hospital 15
A. P. O. 706
American E. F. via New York

With my bed on the deck,
I've slept on steamboats,
And I've slept in church
With a kink in my neck
I've slept in the woods
Beneath a pine tree,
With nothing beneath me
And the rain pouring down.

I've slept in fields
Under the stars,
And I've slept on trains,
In old box cars,
I've slept in beds
Of purple and gold,
I've slept in Flanders,
In the mud and the cold,
I've slept in dugouts,
With the rat and the louse,
And I've slept in France,
In a fairly good house.

Dear Mr. White:

I believe you have excellent nerves so am willing to assume the risk that you will survive the shock of receiving this letter. It will, no doubt, cause many cuss words before I finish as I am writing on an old Corona machine that should have been relegated to the scrap heap ere this.

I have oft times thought of you and all the folks in Monessen but the climate in France really isn't the least bit conducive to good health without which letter writing is nix. The fact is, that while we have leisure time, occasionally we most generally feel like resting rather than writing, then too, there is so little one may write about except such things as you read in the papers, and if I were to endeavor some flowery description of what I've seen, the queen's English would be slaughtered beyond recognition before I finished, therefore I let such accounts to the correspondents. I don't want to steal anyone's job. Of course you have read accounts of our engagements in the home papers. This old division whom some folks were pleased to term "Tin Soldiers," has a well earned reputation as one of the best in France and has accomplished feats which were considered almost impossible. Our last engagement, which occurred only recently and of which you have read by now, was in a section of France which has been in the hun's hands for the last four years, but he is out of it now. It sure must have been a bitter pill to Fritz to give it up, especially since his retreat was at the hands of the insignicant American army. I had often read and heard of the wonderful dugouts the huns had built in northern France, but not until recently had I the pleasure of seeing them. One in particular which had been furnished as a club room for officers, was a room approximately 50 foot square supported by large wooden pillars which were covered with a waterproof material of beautiful colors, the floor was of wood on which were laid some of the finest Turkish rugs I've ever seen, costly bric-a-brac and oil paintings adorned the walls, furnished with chairs and settees upholstered with the most beautiful material, a pool table and card tables for amusement, in fact it was furnished as good as most and better than many homes in the states. This room, I should add, was 60 feet underground. In addition to all this several clusters of electric lights were suspended from the ceiling. No wonder they liked the warm, who wouldn't? But they are having a fine time now keeping ahead of us.

All the boys are in fine physical condition and feeling fine, getting plenty to eat and plenty of clothing. Of course there are times when a fellow must go without a warm meal for a day or two but that is to be expected.

Have to go to work again. Remember me to all the fellows. With kind regards and well wishes for your self and family and hoping to see all soon again I am

Sincerely yours
Corp. Wm. F. Boore,
A. P. O. 744-A care M. T. O.
American E. F.

Died

We regret to announce the death after a lingering illness of one of the oldest citizens in the person of Mrs. A. P. Staley of McKee avenue, who passed away Saturday evening, October 19th.

Deceased was born in Greenock, Scotland 63 years ago and came to this country, arriving at Mount Washington, Pittsburgh, about 1872. She was married to A. P. Staley in 1879, the marriage ceremony taking place in the old Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Pittsburgh. For some time they made their home in McKeesport, Mrs. Staley uniting with the Baptist church at that place. The family came to Monessen about 21 years ago. She joined the First Baptist church of Monessen shortly after its organization and became an active worker in the Ladies' Aid until ill health interfered with her efforts.

As a member of the church she was regular in attendance consistent in her Christian profession, energetic in her efforts and rigidly faithful even to the last in the discharge of her financial obligations to her church. She bore her suffering with Christian resignation and fortitude.

Those left behind to mourn her loss are her husband, A. P. Staley, her sister, Mrs. Jessie Johnston of Monessen, one niece, Mrs. Lee of Monessen, two nieces in Toronto, one nephew in Akron, Ohio, one nephew in Canada, one nephew at Niagara Falls and one nephew, Alexander Allan in France.

The funeral will leave from her late residence, 220 McKee avenue on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, at 1 p. m., burial in Versailles cemetery, McKeesport, at about 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. S. Carson of the First Baptist church of Monessen, will have charge.

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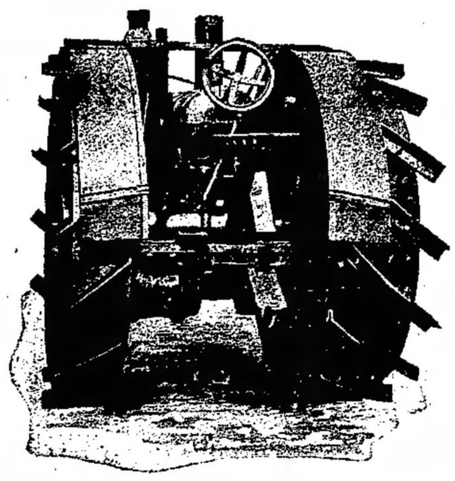

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Received Letter From Son

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last three weeks until yesterday, or I would have written sooner. We have spent most of the past three weeks in traveling and I have seen some very beautiful parts of France and expect to see more of it before I come home. The boys are all in good trim and ready for trouble any time now. I received your letter a few weeks ago and was more than glad to hear from home. I wish you would write at least once a week whether you hear from me or not, for I won't be able to write very often now, so don't wait for an answer but write as often as you can. I guess most of the boys over home are now in the service and doing their bit to get a victory for us, and we surely are going to get it, if it takes us a long time.

Well I can't tell you anything more so will close with love and good wishes,

Your son,
John W. Ashley.

APPLES FOR SALE

Parnelli Bros. & Co. will offer for sale to the people of Monessen five cars of the best tip top York Imperial Apples at $5.50 per barrel, week of Oct. 21 to 26. No apples delivered. 10-tf

Pharaoh's Serpent's Egg Trick.

One of the most amusing tricks in fireworks is the serpent's egg trick, where a little pellet when lighted turns into a horrible snake, many, many times the size of the pellet. How awe-inspiring it is to the youngsters! Most people have no idea what in the world causes the snake to appear. The explanation is simple. Mercury sulphocyanid burns with a voluminous ash. The little pellet is nothing more than some mercury sulphocyanid. The heat causes the ash to move off so quickly from the burning pellet that it writhes and distorts itself into the shape of a miniature snake.

Radium in Sea Salt.

Samples of sea salt collected during a recent voyage in the Pacific and subantarctic regions have been examined for their radium content. The amount of radium was found to be negligibly small compared with values that have been found in others collected near land, and this result is in accordance with the prevailing view that the radium content of sea salt diminishes with increase of distance from land.

Ambitious.

Nat Goodwin tells one on a convivial friend of his. "I hadn't seen him for several years, and when we met I couldn't help commenting on the brilliant redness of his nose.

"John, it must have cost you a lot of money to paint your nose so richly," I remarked.

"Yes, Mr. Goodwin," agreed John, beaming with pride, "and now I'm saving up to get it varnished, sir."

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